

# LIVELY CHRISTMAS TIME IN PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Weddings and Entertainments for Brides—Boys and Girls Home From College.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, Dec. 24.—Mrs. T. A. Dominick and Miss Lillie Warner were quietly married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Warner, near Prosperity.

Miss Warner is unusually talented, having held the chair in mathematics in Columbia college for several years and until her marriage taught in Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. Dominick will be quite an acquisition to Prosperity's society. Mr. Dominick is one of the leading merchants of our town and his friends all wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick left Tuesday night on the 9 o'clock train for parts known only to themselves for a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Langford announce the marriage of their daughter Rebe to Mr. Arthur Eugene Tinsley on Tuesday, December 21. Miss Langford is a charming young woman and very talented, having held a responsible position with the Bank of Spartanburg. Mr. Tinsley is to be congratulated upon winning one of Prosperity's fairest daughters, and good wishes follow them.

Miss Tena Wise is home for the holidays. She holds a position in the graded school of Kelton.

Mrs. Addie Hodges is home from Columbia.

Prof. Thornwell Haynes of High Point, N. C., has joined his family at the home of Mr. L. S. Bowers.

Miss Eunice Shealy of Anderson college is visiting her brother, Mr. T. L. Shealy.

The Winthrop girls are home as follows: Misses Katie Mae Nance, Margaret Wise, Cairo Wyche, Ruby Wheeler, Mary DeWalt Hunter, Susie Langford, Susan Quattlebaum, Josephine May, Helen Wheeler, Moss Fellers and Hattie Wise.

Prof. and Mrs. L. A. Sease of Clemson college, are guests of Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

Misses Nannie Wheeler, Annette Long, Agnes and Erlene Monts of Sumnerland college are home for the yuletide season.

Mr. Joe Siz of Gadsden, Ala., has come over to join his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Wicker.

Mr. J. D. Quattlebaum has returned from the mule market.

Mrs. Joe B. Hartman is expected to leave in a few days for a month's stay in Columbia.

Mr. J. C. Taylor arrives home today from Batesburg to spend Christmas with the homefolks.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins of Nichols will spend Christmas week at the home of her father, Mr. S. B. Hawkins.

Mr. A. G. Wise, accompanied by his wife will leave Saturday for Tennessee, where Mr. Wise will purchase another car of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wyche of Washington are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goggans are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Mr. J. D. Luther is spending the holidays in Columbia.

Miss Annie Fellers is home from Chicora college.

Messrs. Harold and Frank Wise of Little Mountain spent Monday with their uncle, Mr. A. G. Wise.

"The Dusty School," a most amusing play, which represents the school of fifty years ago, will be given at the town hall December 31st. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The many friends of Mr. A. H. Hawkins will be glad to know that he is some better, though still confined to his room.

Mrs. L. A. Black's friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mrs. Bushnell Miller is visiting Mrs. O. S. Miller.

O. Counts, Jr., is expected home for the holidays from Richmond, Va. Miss Grace Burton Reagin is home from her school near Pomaria.

An elegant reception was tendered the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Spartanburg by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Langford of Prosperity, at their home on Main street Friday evening, December 23.

The bride—Miss Rebe Langford—was voted by the Harvest Jubilee contest as the most beautiful girl by many throughout the state, and is beloved by all for her amiability and talent and has for several years held a most responsible position with the Bank of Spartanburg.

Mr. Tinsley is well known throughout the state as a most popular young lawyer, being a graduate of Wofford and Vanderbilt universities.

On this happy occasion the guests were met at the door by Miss Annie Lee Langford, sister of the bride, assisted by Miss Grace B. Reagin and

Miss Tena Wise.

Miss Blanche Kibler escorted the guests into the parlor, where they met the receiving line, which were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, Judge and Mrs. Fuller Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Langford. This room was beautifully decorated in December roses and Southern smilax.

From here the guests were invited to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. M. C. Morris, Misses Susie Langford, Susan Quattlebaum, Bessie Taylor and Marguerite Wise.

The bride's costume was a lovely white taffeta, the only ornament worn being an exquisite Florentine pink cameo.

Throughout the evening the guests were delightfully entertained with music furnished by Mrs. J. F. Browne.

The occasion was very much enjoyed by the bride's many friends in this her native home, who wish for them many years of happiness.

Misses Annie and Lucy Wheeler of Columbia are home for a few days.

Mrs. Mae Lee Chase has returned to Columbia, after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Werts.

Dr. Joe Monts leaves January 1st for Plains, Ga., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Louise Richardson has returned to Pomaria, after visiting Miss Clara Brown.

Messrs. Byrd and Roy Gibson of Columbia are home for Christmas.

Mrs. Evans of the Newberry resort room spent Christmas day at the Wise hotel.

Misses Lena and Laurie Lester of Hartsville and Columbia are spending the yuletide season with their mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester.

C. C. Wyche has returned to Spartanburg, after a short stay with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Wise Calmes, U. S. N. machinery shops, Charleston, spent Christmas day with his brother, F. N. Calmes.

Little Misses Rebecca Harmon and Elizabeth Browne left today for Ninety Six to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. B. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon of Columbia are guests of Mrs. M. H. Boozer.

Mr. E. O. Counts, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schumpert of Wilmington, N. C., are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams of Greenville are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Harmon.

Mr. Herbert Langford has returned to Columbia after spending Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Langford.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Taylor and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Batesburg are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. V. L. Wheeler has returned from Washington and will spend a few days at home before going to Columbia to complete his course at McFeat's Business college.

The merchants are all wearing a happy smile over the Christmas trade.

Webb Wheeler, who is in school at Nashville, Tenn., is home for the holidays.

Prof. Thornwell Haynes of High Point, N. C., gave a most enjoyable, instructive and interesting lecture on "Growth," under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of Grace church Sunday evening. Prof. Haynes is a most fluent speaker and it was indeed a treat for the people of Prosperity.

Referring to the proposition to stop A. Hayne, M. D., to undertake to stop the exploitation of worthless "nostrums," containing more than 2 per cent of alcohol, through the newspapers, etc., we beg to suggest that the public had better look out. Of course nobody has any business exploiting worthless nostrums through the newspapers or otherwise, but it is really "prohibition" at which the doctor is driving? If so, let him devote himself to putting a stop to this infernal and indiscriminate sale of so-called "Jamaica ginger," for medical purposes. We do not know of any "patent medicines" that are sold in this section. There may be some but we do not know of any that are consumed because of their alcoholic contents. So far as this newspaper is concerned, it does not cater to patent medicine advertising of any kind, and its patent medicine business amounts to very little. As a matter of fact, we do not know of any newspaper in the state that would suffer materially by being deprived of all the patent medicine advertising it is carrying. But somehow we are not impressed with the idea that Dr. Hayne is so much concerned with the idea of trying to promote prohibition as he is with the idea of trying to eliminate the competition of legitimate patent medicines. And in our view it would be more to the doctor's credit if he would plainly say so, and not be going about trying to secure hostile legislation against the newspapers over any such flimsy pretext.—Yorkville Enquirer.

## THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Measuring Party in the Town Hall—Communion Services in France Church—Personal.

Prosperity, Dec. 30.—Miss Mamie Birge of New York is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. S. S. Birge. Miss Birge is in the employ of the Pan-American division of the American Association for International Conciliation as a lecturer on Latin-America in the public schools of New York city. The lectures are illustrated by colored lantern slides, and are given with the idea of promoting interest in our Central and South American neighbors.

Miss Effie Hawkins has as her guest Mrs. Marshall Garrett of Grier and Miss Eula Taylor of Newberry.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson has gone to Sumter and Orangeburg to visit relatives. Mrs. Elizabeth DeWalt has returned from a short visit to Newberry.

Misses Julia Luther, Miriam Coker of Columbia are visiting at the home of Dr. R. L. Luther.

Mr. J. K. Mayfield of Denmark, was a guest at the Wise hotel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn, Misses Marie Kohn and Gertrude Bobb shopped in Columbia on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Crosson and Miss Grace Burton Reagin have returned from Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchell are home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Suber of near Newberry.

Misses Susie and Mary Langford will attend the wedding of Miss Willie Daniel at Columbia college on January 1st.

Mr. A. G. Wise returned Friday from Tennessee, where he has bought another car of mules.

Mrs. Lee Bradley of Macon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Singley.

Mr. S. S. Birge has returned from Columbia.

Dr. Godfrey Harmon of Atlanta Dental college is home for a few days.

Prof. Stemple of Newberry college has been visiting Rev. E. W. Leslie.

There will be communion services in Grace church Sunday morning.

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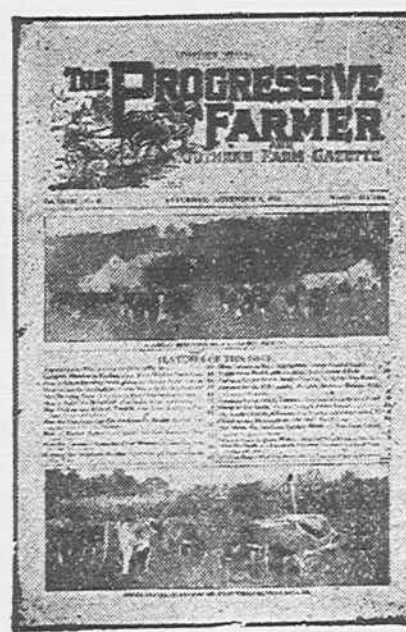
Cupid has been a busy little fellow during the holidays and several couples have been made happy. Miss Janie Lester and Mr. D. Albert Cannon on Thursday, the 23rd, and on the same date Miss Josie Brock and Mr. W. H. Franklin, also Miss Ellen Hawkins and Mr. Epting Kunkle. On Sunday, the 24th, Miss Mabel Derrick and Mr. C. L. Lester. In Monday, the 27th, Miss Eva A. Hallman and Mr. M. C. Courtney of Columbia. On the 28th Miss Sadie Rabb of Winnsboro and Mr. Bennie M. Epting. On the 30th Miss Fannie E. Eleazer and Mr. James Y. Milam.

## Wicker-Cromer.

Mr. Robert Cromer, the son of Henry Cromer, and Miss Ida Wicker, the daughter of Mr. Monroe Wicker, were married at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Cleveland Stoudemayer, on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Duckworth officiating. There were present only a few friends.

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